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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION ON CERTAIN
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION
ON CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS
FROM SOUTH AFRICA

1. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON
SEPTEMBER 13, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT
NO BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHIN THE
MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO
MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, OR EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN STEEL FROM
SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THIS E-MAIL COVERS CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL
FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ONLY. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED

CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS), OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.11.0000, 7208.12.0000, 7208.13.1000, 7208.13.5000, 7208.14.1000, 7208.14.5000, 7208.21.1000, 7208.21.5000, 7208.22.1000, 7208.22.5000, 7208.23.1000, 7208.23.5030, 7208.23.5090, 7208.24.1000, 7208.24.5030, 7208.24.5090, 7208.34.1000, 7208.34.5000, 7208.35.1000, 7208.35.5000, 7208.44.0000, 7208.45.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.19.1000, 7211.19.5000, 7211.22.0090, 7211.29.1000, 7211.29.3000, 7211.29.5000, 7211.29.7030, 7211.29.7060, 7211.29.7090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7214.30.0000, 7214.40.0010, 7214.50.0010, 7214.60.0010, AND 7215.90.5000.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN SEAT BELT RETRACTOR SPRING STEEL AND CERTAIN CARBON BAND SAW STEEL, WHICH ARE DEFINED RESPECTIVELY BY THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

CERTAIN SEAT BELT RETRACTOR SPRING STEEL

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:

CARBON	0.78% - 0.83%
MANGANESE	0.35% - 0.50%
PHOSPHORUS	0.020% MAXIMUM
SULPHUR	0.008% MAXIMUM
SILICON	0.10% - 0.20%
ALUMINUM	0.020% - 0.060%
CHROMIUM	0.05% - 0.15%
COPPER	0.12% MAXIMUM

NON-METALLIC INCLUSION RATING:

- 1) IPSI 10,000 MAXIMUM
- 2) ASTM E45 A: 2 MAXIMUM

B AND C: 1 MAXIMUM

D: 1 MAXIMUM

3) DIN 50602 SS: MAXIMUM 3

OA: MAXIMUM 1

OS: MAXIMUM 1

OG: MAXIMUM 2

BANDING:

#1 MAXIMUM

DECARBURIZATION:

COMPLETE EQUALS 0.0005 INCH MAXIMUM

TOTAL EQUALS 0.002 INCH MAXIMUM

WIDTH:

14 INCHES MAXIMUM

THICKNESS:

0.07 TO 0.125 INCHES

CERTAIN CARBON BAND SAW STEEL

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:

CARBON 1.21% - 1.35%

MANGANESE 0.15% - 0.35%

PHOSPHORUS 0.025% MAXIMUM

SULPHUR 0.010% MAXIMUM

SILICON 0.10% - 0.25%

ALUMINUM 0.015% MAXIMUM

CHROMIUM 0.10% - 0.30%

COPPER 0.15% MAXIMUM

MICROSTRUCTURE: MUST BE FULLY SORBITIC WITH CARBIDE SIZE #1
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE
HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATIONS NUMBER C-791-801. FOR CUSTOMS
PURPOSES ONLY THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CASE
NUMBER: C-791-206.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, COUNTERVAILING/DUMPING BRANCH, BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KRISTIN HEIM OR BETH GRAHAM, OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE: (202) 482-3798 OR 482-4105.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party